

# House Watch

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## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

### [HB 4684](#)

(Accavitti)

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to do all of the following:

- Include serving or furnishing alcoholic liquor in the prohibition against selling alcohol to an intoxicated person.
- Codify and rescind several administrative rules.
- Prohibit the use of breathalyzer or blood alcohol test results to prove certain violations.

- The House concurred in the Senate substitute S-4 [RC 66: 109 yes, 0 no]

### [HB 5032](#)

(Byrum)

The bill would amend the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act to do the following:

- Revise notice requirements that apply to local units of government and zoning boards of appeals.
- Provide that a zoning ordinance adopted under a repealed act would not need to be readopted but would be subject to the requirements of the Zoning Enabling Act.
- Provide an additional option for dealing with nuisance properties.
- Revise the requirements for the composition of zoning commissions and boards of appeals. -- Revise the process for appealing decisions of zoning boards of appeals.

- The House concurred in the Senate substitute S-2 [RC 67: 108 yes, 0 no]

### [SB 155](#)

(Brown)

The bill would amend the sentencing guidelines within the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 777.15g) to specify that a false report initiating a special investigation by the Department of Human Services would be a Class F felony against the public order with a variable maximum term of imprisonment.

- The House concurred in the Senate amendment [RC 68: 109 yes, 0 no]

### HB 5034

The bills would amend Part 85 (Fertilizers) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to include agricultural use in certain provisions that preempt and regulate local ordinances regarding the manufacture, storage, distribution, or sale of products regulated under Part 85.

- The House concurred in the Senate substitute [RC 78: 104 yes, 5 no]

### HB 5021

(Angerer)

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code. The code prohibits equipping a motor vehicle with a television viewer or screen that can be viewed by or reflected to the driver, but it contains exceptions. The bill would rewrite and expand those exceptions. In general, the bill would permit video displays intended "to enhance or supplement the driver's view." Further, it would permit certain monitors in police vehicles, fire vehicles, and ambulances.

- The request for return to the Senate was granted

## FINAL PASSAGE

### SB 630

(Jelinek)

The bill would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate highway M-62 in Cass County from the eastern city limit of Dowagiac to the western city limit of Cassopolis as the "Veteran's Memorial Highway."

- SB 630 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- SB 630 was passed [RC 69: 109 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

### SB 682

(McManus)

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to do all of the following:

- \* Establish an agricultural pesticide dealer license, with an annual license application fee of \$100. The license would expire annually on December 31.
- \* Prohibit a person (other than a restricted use pesticide dealer) from distributing, selling, or offering for sale agricultural pesticides except as authorized under an annual agricultural pesticide dealer's license for each place of business.
- \* Permit the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) to deny, revoke, or suspend an agricultural pesticide dealer license or a restricted use pesticide dealer license for any violation of Part 83 (Pesticide Control) of NREPA or an order issued under that part, or for a conviction under Part 83, a federal pesticide law, or a pesticide law of a reciprocating state.

\* Require an agricultural pesticide dealer or restricted use pesticide dealer operating from a business location outside Michigan to maintain a registered office and a resident agent in Michigan, and to file the name, address, and telephone number of that agent with the MDA.

\* Require an agricultural pesticide dealer or a restricted use pesticide dealer who distributed an agricultural pesticide or restricted use pesticide into the state to report certain information regarding that distribution to the agricultural pesticide registrant (products must be registered for use in the state by a manufacturer or distributor).

\* Delay from December 31, 2010, to December 31, 2013, the sunset on groundwater protection fees paid by pesticide and fertilizer registrants and licensees.

- SB 682 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- SB 682 was passed [RC 70: 95 yes, 14 no]
- IE was ordered

### **SB 750** (Basham)

The bill would amend Public Act 205 of 1897 to delete a requirement that a veteran applicant be a resident of the county in which the office or position is located for at least one year in order to receive preference for public employment or appointment.

- SB 750 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- SB 750 was passed [RC 77: 109 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

### **HB 4525** (Condino)

The bills [HB 4525 and HB 4528] would amend two different acts to require the Secretary of State to accept as one of the required identification documents needed to apply for a state personal ID card or driver's license an identification card issued by the Department of Corrections (DOC) to prisoners who are placed on parole or who have been released from a correctional facility. The prisoner ID card would have to contain the prisoner's name, photograph, and other information identifying the prisoner as required under a provision proposed by House Bill 4527. Further, electronic access to prisoner biography information maintained by the DOC would have to be provided to the Secretary of State for the purpose of verifying the identity of a prisoner applying for an operator's or chauffeur's license under the Michigan Vehicle Code or for an official state identification card under the state ID act. The bills would take effect June 1, 2008. House Bill 4525 would amend the state ID act, Public Act 222 of 1972 (MCL 28.291).

- Committee amendments (2) were adopted
- HB 4525 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 4525 was passed [RC 71: 102 yes, 7 no]
- IE was ordered

**HB 4526****(Meadows)**

The bill would add a new section to the Corrections Code (MCL 791.237a) to require the Department of Corrections to issue a debit card to any prisoner having money left in his or her institutional account on the date the prisoner is released on parole or released upon completion of the maximum sentence. The debit card would allow the prisoner to make electronic transfers of funds from the institutional account.

- Committee amendments (2) were adopted
- Meadows-2 was adopted
- HB 4526 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 4526 was passed [RC 73: 84 yes, 25 no]

**HB 4527****(Hoogendyk)**

The bill would amend the Corrections Code (MCL 791.235 et al.). It would require the Department of Corrections (DOC), either by contract or otherwise, to assist prisoners in obtaining the identification documents described in the bill and, subject to the DOC's security needs, require that the DOC reasonably allow prisoners to obtain the identification documents before being released on parole or discharged upon completion of their maximum sentence.

- Committee substitute H-2 was adopted
- Condino-2 was adopted
- HB 4527 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 4527 was passed [RC 72: 103 yes, 6 no]
- IE was ordered

**HB 4528****(Robert Jones)**

The bills would amend two different acts to require the Secretary of State to accept as one of the required identification documents needed to apply for a state personal ID card or driver's license an identification card issued by the Department of Corrections (DOC) to prisoners who are placed on parole or who have been released from a correctional facility. The prisoner ID card would have to contain the prisoner's name, photograph, and other information identifying the prisoner as required under a provision proposed by House Bill 4527. Further, electronic access to prisoner biography information maintained by the DOC would have to be provided to the Secretary of State for the purpose of verifying the identity of a prisoner applying for an operator's or chauffeur's license under the Michigan Vehicle Code or for an official state identification card under the state ID act. The bills would take effect June 1, 2008. House Bill 4528 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.307).

- Committee amendments (2) were adopted
- HB 4528 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 4528 was passed [RC 74: 95 yes, 14 no]
- IE was ordered

**HB 5568****(Schuitmaker)**

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 771.14) to require additional information to be included in a presentence investigation report and to require certain information to be provided to a person committed to a state correctional facility about the value of obtaining a driver's license and state identification card upon release.

- Condino substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5568 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5568 was passed [RC 75: 101 yes, 8 no]
- IE was ordered

**HB 5600****(Sak)**

The bill would amend the Michigan Renaissance Zone Act.

- Committee substitute H-3 was adopted
- HB 5600 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5600 was passed [RC 76: 106 yes, 3 no]
- IE was ordered

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SCR 25****(Scott)**

A memorial resolution for William Fitzgerald, Jr.

- SCR 25 was adopted